

# SAVAGE TORNADO KILLS 35

## GOP Slashes State Budget \$94 Million

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Republican leadership of the General Assembly today outlined a \$1,418,244,773 General Fund budget which would force the administra-

## Ike Reduces Foreign Aid By \$3 Billion

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower today formally cut his foreign aid budget to \$3,865,000,000 and warned Congress that any further big reduction would be a "foolhardy" gamble with American lives.

In a fighting defense of his foreign aid proposal, the President warned Congress that reduced aid spending would mean increased U. S. defense costs, heavier draft calls and renewed Communist gains abroad.

He stated his case in a special foreign aid message to Congress. (Continued on Page 4, Col. 2)

## Good Evening!

Remember, vote.

Today's the day and you still have plenty of time—polls don't close until 9. Get hustling to your duty!

Tomorrow? Aspirin shortage. Just think of all of the candidates who at the moment figure they don't have a chance of losing.

AFL-CIO loses little time expelling Dave Beck.

Now if the Teamsters' Union does the same without kicking the idea around, a long step will have been taken toward repudiating the destructive influences Beck symbolizes.

And Mr. Eisenhower goes to the American people again tonight in defense of his budget, even as the surprising economy drive among Congressional leaders continues its momentum.

We don't know what effect Ike's last-minute efforts will have, for it would seem he has to a great degree relinquished the kind of positive leadership which characterized his first administration.

Yet, American people and Congress had better go easily in their economy spree. Especially as it concerns defense and foreign aid. Irreparable damage could be done.

It's good to see Middletown township folks vitally interested in school expenditure of their tax money.

But we'd dislike seeing that swimming pool in the proposed new junior high school sacrificed. It could be one of the most valuable parts of the whole educational program, as high schools throughout the land with swimming facilities have long since discovered.

Turn to the Junior Reporter Club section and take a glimpse at those eight lovely girl contestants for Senior Queen of 1957.

You know, something? Lower Bucks gals positively the prettiest in the land.

Said the frustrated young mother as she heard her children crying and looked over her dirty house: "Sometimes I wish I had loved and lost."

A man frequently gives the best years of his life talking about doing so.

If you drive, be careful.

## L. Bucks Primary Gets Slow Early Response

### Local Races Offer Most Excitement

55 Per Cent Seen Highest Turnout For Either Party

It may have been because of the 51-degree chill that circulated into the polling places with the early-bird voters when the local election boards opened the doors in Lower Bucks County at 8 o'clock this morning, but the primary election response started out slowly.

Democrats have a dull primary election county-wide, while Republicans are making their choices of nominees for four county row offices. But in the busy surging boroughs and township of Lower Bucks, there are many spirited contests for local office.

County Republican observers expected 55 per cent, or less, of their party members to go to the polls, while top Democrats said 40 percent would be a good figure in their party.

The latest count from county election clerk Robert F. Detwiler numbers Republicans at 65,508 and Democrats at 42,834 in Bucks County.

In Bristol Borough, where a three-way burgess contest is the leading attraction for Democrats, early morning voting was reported low, but normal for a primary election, by the polls workers.

There was no laxity on the part of early morning voters, however, in the tiny but politically conscious borough of Tullytown. Sixty-six voters, 38 Democrats and 28 Republicans, got to the polls in the first hour of voting.

In Tullytown, with a population somewhat over 2,000, 22 Democrats and 19 Republicans are seeking nomination for local offices.

The four positions being contested in the Bucks County Republican primary election are sheriff, recorder of deeds, district attorney and prothonotary. The Democratic ballots include a dead man, Raymond Strunk, sheriff candidate, who died last week.

The county candidates are: REPUBLICAN: Sheriff, Mellis R. Meyers, Quakertown, citizens committee candidate and Harold Dando, Doylestown, organization. Recorder of Deeds: Walter Scheetz, Riegelsville, organization and Philip E. Jones, Morrisville, citizens committee.

District Attorney: John Justus Bodley, Buckingham township, citizens committee; and Paul R. Becker, Levittown, organization. Prothonotary: Lennox B. Markley, organization; Lawrence Merivine, citizens committee, both of Bristol township.

Controller: Howard G. Krupp. (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)



Casting her ballot at the Bible Presbyterian Church, Levittown, in the first district of Upper Four District, Falls township, is Mrs. Elmer Kaucher, of Park Lane, Pine-wood. The voter turnout started slowly in Lower Bucks this morning, but began to speed up. (Courier and Times Photo.)

## Off-Year Vote Seen Light For State

30 to 35 Per Cent Expected To Cast Primary Ballots

By UNITED PRESS

Pennsylvanians, voting in an off-year primary without statewide issues, went to the polls today to nominate November candidates for 50 county judgeships, mayors in 23 of the state's cities, and thousands of municipal, county, township, borough and other local offices.

With scattered local party fights evoking the only major voter interest, a light turnout of an estimated only 30 to 35 per cent of the state's 5,181,400 registered voters was expected.

Early balloting was reported generally light. The weather over most of the state was cloudy and chilly as the voters dribbled into the state's 8,883 polling places in the 67 counties. The polls will remain open until 9 p.m. e.d.t.

At Philadelphia, a check of 14 districts showed that an average of only eight persons cast ballots in the 45 minutes after the balloting opened at 8 a.m. Across the state in Allegheny County, early voters were reported "few" in most precincts.

In addition to political office (Continued on Page 4, Col. 4)

## Police Find New Home

The Tullytown police are displaced persons today.

Obeysing the state election law that no policeman is permitted within 100 feet of the polls, in or out of uniform, Chief John B. Walterick and his patrolmen have vacated the police headquarters on the floor above the borough polls in the fire station.

Police headquarters was moved to the chief's home on Fallsington Avenue. Police cannot go to the polls, the chief said, except to vote, or if called in emergency by the judge of elections or three voters.

## Africa Conference Draws Over 200

By LEE GARR

Courier and Times Staff Writer

The evening session of Pennsylvania High School's African Conference drew an audience of over 200 adults to the auditorium yesterday for a discussion of "Africa: a Continent in Turmoil," that was far more interesting than the daytime conference.

"Tonight," said Mr. G. W. Baker, who represented the British Embassy as District Commissioner of the African country of Tanganyika, "we have an opportunity to rectify all of the mistakes we may have made this afternoon."

Mistakes weren't apparent, but the evening session needed no "warm up." As a result, a lot of discussion was crowded smoothly into it, thanks to the expert moderating of Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois.

Still, it was difficult to come to any conclusion on "nationalism versus colonialism," which is the crux of the problem. The (Continued on Page 4, Col. 6)

## First Degree Ruling Sought For Smith

Bucks County District Attorney Donald W. VanArtsdalen yesterday asked for a first degree murder ruling against William R. Smith, 28, who shot his wife, Ethel to death in Bristol on Sept. 9.

VanArtsdalen presented his reasons for a first degree ruling, which carries a maximum death penalty, during arguments in Bucks County Argumen Court.

Smith's attorney, J. Leslie Kilcoyne, Bristol, argued just as strenuously that Smith's offense should be considered, at most, second degree murder.

The three judges of the county will consider the arguments and briefs of both sides before handing down a decision and imposing sentence on Smith, who previously pleaded guilty to killing his wife.

The district attorney called Smith's crime "deliberate, willing, pre-meditated murder in the first degree."

Kilcoyne contradicted that Smith never had any intention of killing his wife and said that evidence bears out he only wanted "to scare her." He further argued that Smith's drunkenness and confusion led to the murder and said the killing would never have happened if Smith hadn't been in such a degree of intoxication.



Voters and election board members alike had a cheerful sight at the polls this morning, voting machines that in November will make the vote casting and counting easier. James J. Coyle, judge of elections in the polls at the Warren Snyder elementary school, Bristol, shows Mrs. Susan Wilkins, 307 Buckley St., how she can cast her votes mechanically, come November.

## Firm Seeks Injunction Against LPRA

Claims It Holds Contract For Service At Swim Pools

The LPRA's decision to install vending machines at the Levittown pools this summer has "jammed" in Doylestown, where the ousted concessionaire seeks an injunction to stop the operation.

Recreational Foods, Inc., 33 Sycamore Road, Snowball Gate section, claims LPRA has violated a contract by awarding the concessions at the pools and the Levittown ball diamond at the shopping center to Norman Vending Company for 1957.

Edwin M. Borman, president of Recreational Foods, said the LPRA is not honoring an option which his company has for the concessions. Borman wants the injunction to stop Norman Vending Company or any other company than his own from operating the stands.

As an alternate, he is asking that \$15,000 of the profits from the concessions for 1957 and 1958 be awarded to his company.

Borman claims his company (Continued on Page 4, Col. 5)

## Second Salk Clinic Readied At Hospital

Lower Bucks County Hospital groups, as well as others up to 40, to receive their shots before the summer polio season sets in," he said.

The medical staff of Lower Bucks County Hospital will offer the shots from noon until 8 p.m. on each of the days, with a \$1 charge for the vaccine.

Either the first, second, or third shot in the series can be received at this time.

The vaccine administered for each part of the series is exactly the same, a hospital spokesman said.

Forms which facilitate the speed of the offering of the in- (Continued on Page 4, Col. 5)

## Militia Hunts 'Many More' Dead Bodies

Twister Cuts Path Through Kansas Into Missouri

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—A savage tornado, the worst of the years, roared out of Kansas and into two suburban Kansas City subdivisions last night, spreading death and destruction.

The twister left at least 35 dead, many of them still unidentified today, and 230 injured.

Martial law was declared and soldiers patrolled the ravaged areas, looking for more bodies. Police said that with the great amount of destruction, there could be "many more" bodies still in the wreckage.

The tornado cut a 75-mile swath across Kansas, killing six in that state, before it hopped over the state line and boiled into Hickman Mills and Ruskin Heights, two adjoining subdivisions just south and east of Kansas City. The death toll in those areas was 28. Another man died at Martin City, a small town south and west of Kansas City on the Kansas border.

Issue New Warnings

Heavy equipment moved in today to clear the wreckage of an almost new shopping center, high school and church that were demolished at Ruskin Heights. In the meantime, the Weather Bureau issued new warnings of possible tornadoes for extreme southeast Missouri and northeastern Arkansas.

The tornado was by far the worst of many that have plagued the Midwest and Southwest this year. A tornado that ripped Dallas, Tex., on April 2 killed 10 and caused considerable less property damage. Another tornado killed 19 persons last Wednesday at Silverton, Tex.

United Press photographer Jerry McNeill of Dallas, who witnessed the tornado there and flew here Monday night to photograph the one here, said the Dallas tornado "was merely a baby compared to this."

"The Dallas tornado skipped through sparsely populated areas," McNeill said, "this one was more thorough. And while the path was only five miles long, this tornado caused much more destruction."

500 Homes Destroyed  
Police and Red Cross officials estimated 500 homes destroyed. Families were separated and efforts were being made to set up an emergency clearance headquarters to find the missing—and to unite families.

Fears that many persons were trapped when the new brick Presbyterian church collapsed were dispelled by Harry Brenner, an elder of the church, who said a group of about 60 persons huddled in the basement—and were saved when the floor kept the falling bricks from crushing them.

One man, Harry Woodling, 34, said he and his wife and three children attempted to reach the church as the storm hit "but we were too late."

"We were about 50 yards from the building when the wind hit," (Continued on Page 4, Col. 2)

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# Tetlow Quits As Board President; Swimming Pool Plan Sets Off Debate

## Middletown Petition Hits Proposal

The proposed \$180,000 swimming pool for the new Middletown junior high school set off a two-and-a-half hour debate, at last night's school board meeting, which was climaxed by the demand that Charles J. Tetlow, president, resign either from the board or from politics.

The demand was made by Thomas Morris, an investment broker and member of the school board's financial advisory committee. Morris charges that Tetlow devised the swimming pool "to build up votes in Levittown."

## Police Scuffle Costs Jailed Man \$100

A Bristol man who reached through the bars of the borough jail yesterday and injured a policeman was fined \$100 for disorderly conduct last night, and had to pay the officer's hospital bill and replace his watch band.


The prisoner was identified as Avery E. Greene, 53, of 329 Lincoln Ave. Greene was arrested at Mill Street and Old Lincoln Highway for disorderly conduct.

Locked up in the prison cell by Patrolmen Fidel Esposito and John Tortu, Greene grabbed Esposito and pulled him against the cell, bruising his chest and right arm. The officer was treated at Delaware Valley Osteopathic Hospital, and released.

In addition to the \$100 fine, Greene had to pay \$9 court costs, and \$17 for hospital expenses and the replacement of Esposito's watchband, broken in the fray.

### Seeing Levittown

By LEE GARB



Substitute coming in: In Marge Schier's feature on the Children's Workshop of William Penn Center yesterday, chairman Ruth Cantor's name was given with her phone number for those who wanted to place applications for the fall term. We're sorry to report that Ruth is ill and applicants are being asked to call Doris Rosen, WI 6-5814 instead.

Two fourth grade classes from John Fitch School will be going on a "field trip" next week . . . to New York City. All the brain-wracking in the world can't suggest a niftier place for a field trip.

Stolen bikes aren't a new story in the area, but this could be entered in a "meanest person" contest. Eight-year-old Charles Custer had his shiny new 24" job stolen while he was attending 7 a.m. mass at St. Michael's on Sunday.

The Levittown Lions are starting off their annual light bulb sale on Thursday . . . this is one solicitation where you get something beside a window sticker and a feeling of having done a good deed. So if you can use light bulbs (and who can't) watch for the Lions members.

OPERATION WINDUP: Couldn't help collecting quotes at the African conference yesterday in Pennsylvania High School. One of the students asked if a copy of "Why Johnny Can't Read" was included in the 50,000 school and library books that are being sent to Ghana.

Mr. Baker, the British delegate from Tanganyika remarked on the delights of eating American ice cream, and wasn't it a shame yesterday had to be so chilly while he ate it?

On the whole, though, everything was sweetness, light, and good fellowship; and Mr. Livingston as well as the students are to be congratulated on a tremendous job. When a member

## Levittown Lions Name New Officers

William Gurich, 23 New Pond Lane, North Park, was elected president of the Levittown Lions Club at its dinner-meeting in the Buck Hotel last night.

Also elected to office were: Arthur Kentzler, 1st vice-president; Martin Klingele, 2nd vice-president; Donald Gazzara, 3rd vice-president; Kenneth Waller, secretary; Amos Farruggio, treasurer; Sandy Oppenheimer, "Tail Twister;" Charles Abbel, "Lion Tamer."

**New Directors**

New directors in the organization are: Joseph Felix and William Kileus were elected to two-year terms and George Morris and Ralph Howell to one-year terms.

The new officers will be installed at a dinner-dance planned for the end of June. Other events planned include a picnic in July, a deep sea fishing expedition in August and a major league ball game.

The Lions are planning to go to Philadelphia for a game between the Phillies and the Cincinnati Reds on June 6. Tickets will cost \$2 each and transportation is \$1.

**Ball Game Arrangements**

Members desiring to attend the game are being asked to call Sandy Oppenheimer at WI 5-0642.

It was announced that the annual Light Bulb Sale to aid the Lion's fund for the blind will start with a door-to-door canvass on Thursday, with a package of bulbs being offered for \$1.30.

## Court Hears Zoning Case

The attorney for Morrisville's borough secretary, Robert Steward, argued this morning that Morrisville's Shopping Center should have sought relief in the borough rather than taking its case to court.

The shopping center filed a mandamus action in court asking that Steward be ordered to issue a zoning permit to the center to build a gas station.

David A. Clarke, attorney for Steward, said in Argument Court today that the center should have filed an appeal with the borough zoning board of adjustment instead of taking the mandamus action.

He said that if the appeal had been denied by the zoning board, then the center should have filed another appeal in court, as provided under the zoning statute.

The attorney for the shopping center countered the center had no choice except to file the mandamus application. He said that it was Steward's duty to grant the permit and that there was no question of an interpretation of the zoning ordinance.

The mandamus, in effect, is a court order requiring a public official to do his duty.

The three judges of Bucks County Court will study the arguments and hand down a decision on the mandamus at a later date.

## Levittown Corps Unit To Be In 'Johnny Night'

The 12-man color guard of the Levittown Sr. Drum and Bugle Corps, will participate in the "Johnny Night" ceremonies preceding the Phillies, Pittsburgh Pirates night game on Friday evening at Connie Mack Stadium.

On Sunday afternoon May 26th, the corps will hold another outdoor drill session on the parking lot adjoining the Towne Theatre. Each succeeding practice has been drawing a larger audience which is a fine thing, providing the kiddies don't get in the way of the marching and maneuvering, an official of the corps noted.

## Channel 10 To Carry President's TV Talk

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower's address on his foreign aid program will be carried live at 8:30 p.m. e.d.t. over the CBS TV-Channel 10 radio network and the MBS radio network.

The ABC radio network will carry it at 9 p.m. e.d.t.; the ABC TV network at 10 p.m. e.d.t.

The NBC TV-radio network will carry it at 11:15 p.m. e.d.t.

## The Levittown Times

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### Understanding Each Other



The intense interest of the delegates to Pennsbury's African Conference last night can be seen reflected in the faces of (left to right) Ross Bennington, manager, traffic control, U. S. Rubber Com-

pany; Richard O'Brien, Pennsbury student delegate, and T. Somoni of the Italian Embassy. (Courier and Times Photo)

## Clever Lines Mark Show At Playhouse

A man walks into the mayor's office in a small town in England in the 15th century and announces, "I want to be hanged."

That's how Christopher Fry's stage classic, "The Lady's Not For Burning," got started last night at the Bucks County Playhouse, New Hope.

The plot thickens when a witch, who's really just a "crazy, mixed-up girl," appears on the scene. Love wins out in the end but not before we hear some of Mr. Fry's cleverest dialogue.

Don Murray, Marilyn Monroe's cowboy-boy friend in the movie "Bus Stop," is making his only appearance in stock as Thomas Mendip, the ex-soldier who wants to die on the gallows.

For those who saw Mr. Murray as the boisterous cowpoke, his performance in "The Lady's Not For Burning" will come as a startling but pleasant surprise. Mr. Murray seems to be as much at home in this rather difficult Shakespearean-type comedy role as he was chasing Miss Monroe.

Patricia England, Joseph Macaulay, Aileen Poe, Arthur Malet, and Leon Benedict lend Mr. Murray excellent support. Babies and animals usually steal scenes but last night Sam Capuano, as a 15th century drunken rags and bone merchant, was hilarious in his brief, 10-minute stint on stage.

The play will be at New Hope all this week, with "Witness For The Prosecution" moving in next Monday.



The "legendary" Dr. E. W. Burghardt Du Bois, who became one of the most famous men in America from a background of slavery in the South, at the age of 89 still fights for man's freedom everywhere. In the picture above he is seen being interviewed by Arthur Kent for the Voice of America, during a break in his duties as moderator for the Pennsbury African Conference. (Courier and Times Photo)

## Lack of Hearing Noted In Horn's Losing License

An attorney for the Commonwealth yesterday agreed that Bob Horn's driver's license should never have been suspended without a hearing by the Department of Revenue's bureau of highway safety.

However, the attorney, Samuel Glantz, Levittown, said Horn's subsequent hearing in a court appeal serves the same purpose as a hearing before the department would have served. He said the suspension should stand for that reason.

**Day After Accident**

The license of Horn, former TV disk jockey who lives at 66 Sweetgum Road, Levittown, was suspended on Jan. 23, one day after he was involved in an accident in which three children were injured.

Glantz's views on upholding the suspension were presented in Bucks County Argument Court, and the county's three judges will hand down a decision at a later date.

Horn's attorney, Peter J. Verderame, Levittown, told the court that when he tried to find the reason for the suspension by the

## Move Made To Take Job As Secretary

By GORDON PARKER  
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Charles J. Tetlow and Mrs. Alice Pickett last night resigned as president and vice president of the Middletown Township school board and were then elected secretary and treasurer.

David Bernhardt was elected

to fill out Tetlow's term as president and Walter Carter was named to Mrs. Pickett's vice president's spot.

Tetlow will succeed Lester Ransom, whose four-year term as secretary expires the end of June. The post pays \$1,500 a year plus two per cent of the real estate transfer tax. Based on the school board's estimated \$190,000 from the transfer tax, Tetlow as secretary will receive \$3,800 in commissions.

Mrs. Pickett succeeds Samuel H. Everitt as treasurer. Everitt's term as school director expires this December. He is not seeking reelection.

Several residents objected to the reorganization of the board. They pointed out that Tetlow is running for reelection and faces stiff competition in today's primary voting for the Democratic nomination. They said it is possible Tetlow would not be re-elected as a school director but would still be secretary.

Tetlow stated that the secretary serves at the discretion of the board and that if he is defeated for reelection as a director the board can replace him as secretary.

Mrs. William Sweet, of Parkview Ave., Pennel, asked why an outside party such as a certified public accountant couldn't be named secretary.

Bernhardt said the board wanted a school director as secretary. Tetlow said that the secretary must be able to spend a lot of time on school board business and make frequent trips to Harrisburg. He said that in the past Ransom had been unable to devote the necessary time to the board because of his personal business.

## Croydon Man Faces Charge Of Adultery

Raymond Mason of Croydon, faces still another charge in the growing list of accusations recently brought against him.

Bensalem Justice of the Peace Albert Schultz today said Mason faces a charge of adultery before him either today or tomorrow.

Squire Schultz said the adultery charge was brought against Mason on April 11, by Richard Schuyler, Old Rogers Rd., RD 2, Bristol. A warrant was issued for Mason's arrest at that time, the squire said, but Mason eluded warrant servers.

Squire Schultz said Schluyer charged Mason had "unlawful carnal knowledge of Schuyler's wife, Patricia, while he, Mason was married to Adelaide Mason."

Mason was arrested over the weekend and held for court without bail on charges of assault with intent to ravish.

Yesterday Mason was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Earl Dougherty, Bristol Township, on charges of assault and battery of an officer, resisting arrest and desertion and non-support.

## Miner Is Found Dead

LYKENS, Pa. (UP)—The body of David Snyder, 35, father of three who was buried by a mine cave-in for more than three days was found last night 400 feet down in a mine shaft.

Snyder's body was found in a gangway tunnel recessed from the main shaft of the mine which he operated with his brother, Leroy, and Mark Sponic.

Dauphin County Coroner Dr. S. E. Herrold attributed Snyder's death to suffocation. He said the victim apparently ducked onto a recessed gangway in the main shaft of the slope-type mine to escape an avalanche of coal and slag which fell while he worked in the mine last Friday morning.

Snyder's only means of escape from the niche was blocked by the falling avalanche, and he died when his oxygen gave out, the coroner said.

A five-man rescue team, headed by Leon Richter, of nearby Trevorton, and assisted by scores of volunteers, worked for more than 80 hours to free the trapped man in time.

## Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

**May 19**

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mangold, 43 Woodbine Road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newman, 1370 Minot Ave., Croydon, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benz, 69 Cardinal Road, Levittown, boy.

**May 20**

Mr. and Mrs. James Page, 45 Gooseneck Road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middle-swarth, 342 Holly Drive, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pastor-ella, 19 Quicksset Road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myers, 1008 Hilary Ave., Croydon, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Maccolm Mac Phee, 234 Stanford Road, Fairless Hills, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shield, 35 Canyon Road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Vendetti, 54 Kenwood Drive, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leymeister, 6 Heather Lane, Levittown, girl.

## News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windor 5-1000 or Stillwell 8-3325. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.



# Morrisville • Yardley • Makefield

## Three Ticklish Problems Face Ordinance Committee

Morrisville's ordinance committee will tackle three ticklish problems at a committee meeting this week with members of the street committee and Shade Tree Commission.

Edward Mannix, chairman of the ordinance committee, said the committee will study the possibility of making the recommendations of the Shade Tree Commission and the Philadelphia Electric Company part of the permanent borough ordinances.

**Proposals on Trees**

A study by the electric company resulted in proposals for present location and all future planning of borough trees.

A complete map of all the present borough trees and the suitable locations for future ones was prepared by the electric company.

"We will see if it is advisable that the recommendations of the commission and the electric company be accepted as permanent borough law," he said.

**Bus Service**

The committee will also study

### Knights Of Columbus Schedule Barn Dance

The Knights of Columbus of the Holy Trinity Church of Morrisville will sponsor an old fashioned barn dance next month.

Slated for June 1 at the Scheurman Farm on Sutphin Road in Lower Makefield Township, the affair is open to the public.

Tickets to the barn dance will be available the night of the affair at the door for \$1 a person.

Proceeds from the barn dance will go to the building fund of the church.

### Union Fire Company To Study Parade Plans

Plans will be completed for the part to be played by the Auxiliary of the Union Fire Company of Morrisville in the Memorial Day Parade at a meeting of the group tomorrow at the fire house at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Ellen McGuire, Mrs. Marguerite Rodgers and Mrs. Rose Sigley, will act as hostesses.

the possibility of approaching the Richmond Bus Company for a reconsideration of their decision to eliminate trips to and from Trenton after 9:30 p.m.

"We were not notified when the company decided they were going to end some service and maybe we should have been called. We'd just like to check deeper into some of the utility laws," Mr. Mannix said.

The third ordinance to be reviewed by the committee concerns the possibility of the borough giving the go-ahead for employees of the Municipal Authority to be covered by social security.

It is a state policy, Mr. Mannix, explained, that boroughs must first give their permission before Authority employees can be covered by the social security act.

The Authority and the individual concerned cover the entire cost with none of the burden carried by the borough.

## Yardley Post To Sponsor Poppy Sale

Yardley's American Legion Post 317 will campaign Friday and Saturday to raise funds for veterans through a poppy drive.

The Knowles-Doyle American Legion post will sponsor the poppy sale under the chairmanship of Charles A. McCarthy.

More than 1000 poppies have been received in the post for distribution through Yardley and Lower Makefield Township.

Mr. McCarthy suggested that everyone in the area contribute to the drive as a remembrance of the "men who have served."

The Legionnaires will be assisted by auxiliary members in the campaign.

## Club Plans 'Press Night'

Morrisville's Rotary Club will host members of various area newspapers at a "Press Night" Thursday at Pennsbury Inn.

Program chairman Thomas Rohner said arrangements are being made to have representatives of every newspaper serving Lower Bucks County attend the meeting.

Final arrangements will be announced later.

At last week's meeting, the club toured the Victor Chemical Works following dinner at Pennsbury Inn.

John Frye, a member of the club and general manager of the plant, took the assembled Rotarians on the tour.

The plant is engaged in the manufacture of various chemical products as diversified as fertilizer and tooth paste.

The meeting Thursday is set for 6:15 p.m.

A picnic next month at the Haines Farm is also being planned for later next month, Mr. Rohner said.

### Auditions Announced For Children's Concert

Auditions for the children's concert or solo performance with one of the regular concerts of the 1957-58 season of the Delaware Valley Philharmonic Orchestra and chorus will be held Tuesday, June 4 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Neshaminy High School, Old Lincoln Highway, Langhorne, under the direction of conductor Henry Kerr Williams.

Applicants should send a letter to 19 South Main St., Yardley, the business office, stating name, address, age, school, voice or instrument, years of study, name of composition to be used in the audition (orchestration should be available). Each applicant is responsible for his own accompanist.

Further information can be obtained by calling Mrs. Earla Lovett, of Personnel, at Windsor 5-2661, Edgely.

### Scout Thespians



Members of troop 140, sponsored by the Grandview Estates Civic Association, perform for their mothers in a Scout show, "Three Kings and a Day-O." The actors from left) Robert Sears, Robert Jackson, Curtis Jurey, and Glen Rech. (Courier and Times Photo)

## Yardley Starts Painting Of Community Center

Brightening up of Yardley will begin today with the painting of the Yardley Community Center and the building of a new concrete walk in front of the borough hall and fire house.

The Community Center will be painted on the outside to make it a little more presentable for its big showing next month when it is the center of attraction in the Yardley Street Fair.

The Street Fair, sponsored by the Yardley - Makefield Lions Club, is for the purpose of cleaning and remodeling the community center.

The fair is set for June 8 and there will be street displays of every sort for the people of the borough and surrounding areas.

In line with the big clean-up, the surface outside the borough hall and the fire house on North Main St. is being re-done.

This work is being done by the Bohmer Brothers contractors of Newtown.

### Pennsbury Heights Elects New Officers

Officers for 1957-58 have been named by the Pennsbury Heights Falls Park Civic Association.

Joseph Groark, 505 Oxford Road, Pennsbury Heights, has been named president of the civic group.

Other officers include Robert Krieger, vice president; Don Cheeseman, treasurer; and Mrs. Thelma Supers, secretary.

Board members from Pennsbury are Michael Fabian, and Robert Arrowood. Mrs. Marie McCloskey will serve on the board from Falls Park.

## 1 Zoning Variance Granted By Board

One zoning variance was granted and one other was tabled until further information and legal opinion can be gathered at a meeting of the Morrisville Zoning Board of Adjustment last week.

Charles Hable, secretary of the board said a variance was granted to Lester White and a delay was ordered in the zoning request of William Heydenreich.

## Two Couples Make Swap

RENO, Nev. (UP) — Two Millbrae, Calif., couples — who exchanged partners, families and homes in a hectic race from one Nevada court house to another — were honeymooning today in seclusion.

When Dr. Frank E. Schwartz, 38-year-old eye specialist, returns to Millbrae with his new bride, Betty, 35, he will take over the responsibilities of her home and her four children.

Betty's former husband, J. Martin Brooks, 35-year-old owner of a prosperous garden supply firm, will return home as the husband of the former Mrs. Betty Jean Schwartz, 33, and the provider of her two children.

### Close Friends

The couples were close friends for more than two years after becoming acquainted through PTA, church and C. Scout activities. Schwartz said the switch in affections was something that "just gradually evolved," and they came to a mutual agreement on the exchange last Christmas.

Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Brooks, the best of personal friends, shared living quarters at a Reno motel apartment during the six-week residency period required for divorce.

### Residency

Monday the residency period was over.

The Schwartz couple were married July 28, 1944, in New Kensington, Pa. Their children are Michael, 7, and Lori, 3.

## One Story Home

Mr. Hable said Mr. White's request for a variance to convert his one story home on Crown St. into two stories was approved by the board.

Mr. Heydenreich's request to convert his office at 46 East Trenton Ave. into three separate offices was delayed for lack of enough information.

Mr. Hable said the location at present is a real estate office and a residence.

### Live At Location

According to the zoning ordinance, a resident must live at the location of the professional office.

Mr. Heydenreich desired to sublet and live at another location.

Legal advice will be sought before a final ruling is made on this variance, Mr. Hable said.

## Kumitis New Trial Plea Is Continued

Arguments on a motion for a new trial by Albert (Al the Comet) Kumitis were continued yesterday until the September term of Argument Court.

Kumitis was convicted by a jury on Feb. 28 of burglarizing sales belonging to Peter and Nathan Grodsky, Bristol.

The 55-year-old Philadelphia criminal was to argue his own new trial motion yesterday, but he asked for the continuance on the grounds the notes of testimony were "incomplete and irregular."

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